

Atlantic Highly Migratory Species
Fall 2015 Advisory Panel Meeting

September 9-10, 2015
Sheraton Silver Spring
8777 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910

DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday—September 9, 2015

| Time | Discussion Item | Presenter |
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| 9:00 – 9:15 am | Welcome - Introduction of Facilitator, Advisory Panel, and Staff - Agenda Adoption | Suzanne Lea, Facilitator |
| 9:15 – 9:45 am | Overview of Recent Activities/General Updates - Regulatory Actions, Landings, & Tournament Updates - Exempted Fishing Permit Updates - Endangered Species Act Updates - IMO Number Implementation Status - Office of Sustainable Fisheries Strategic Plan Status | HMS Division Staff |
| 9:45 – 10:15 am | Deepwater Horizon Pelagic Longline Gear Project Update - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion | NOAA Fisheries Office of Habitat Staff |
| 10:15 – 10:45 am | Law Enforcement Updates - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion | NOAA Fisheries Law Enforcement, General Counsel, & USCG Staff |
| 10:45 – 11:00 am | BREAK | |
| 11:00 – 12:30 pm | Bluefin Tuna Management Overview of Amendment 7, 2015 Quota Rule, Purse Seine EFP - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion | HMS Division Staff |
| 12:30 – 1:45 pm | LUNCH | |
| 1:45 – 2:15 pm | NMFS Leadership Remarks | Eileen Sobeck, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries |
| 2:15 – 3:30 pm | Atlantic Shark Management Amendment 5b, Final Amendment 6, Proposed 2016 Shark Specifications, Amendment 9, Smoothhound Shark Assessment Results, Future Stock Assessments - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion | HMS Division Staff |

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| 3:30 – 3:45 pm | BREAK | |
| 3:45 – 4:30 pm | Atlantic Shark Management Continued Amendment 5b, Final Amendment 6, Proposed 2016 Shark Specifications, Amendment 9, Smoothhound Shark Assessment Results, Future Stock Assessments - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion | HMS Division Staff |
| 4:30 – 5:00 pm | Public Comment | |
| 5:00 – 6:00 pm | Breakout Sessions (Concurrent) 1) Bluefin Tuna Amendment 7 Implementation and Current Status 2) HMS Recreational Fishing Policy Implementation Plan & Tournament Economics Study | |
| 6:00 pm | ADJOURN | |

Thursday—September 10, 2015

| Time | Discussion Item | Presenter |
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| 8:30 – 8:45 am | Reconvene | Suzanne Lea, Facilitator |
| 8:45 – 9:15 am | Atlantic HMS Essential Fish Habitat 5-Year Review & Amendment 10 - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion | HMS Division Staff |
| 9:15 – 10:30 am | International Updates Illegal, Unregulated, and Unreported (IUU) Task Force Updates International Trade Data System Testing and Updates Marine Mammal Protection Act Proposed Rule Updates - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion | NOAA Fisheries Office of International Affairs and Seafood Inspection Staff |
| 10:30 – 10:45 am | BREAK | |
| 10:45 – 11:15 am | Electronic Bluefin Tuna Catch Document (eBCD) rulemaking update - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion | HMS Division Staff |
| 11:15 – 11:30 pm | Public Comment | |
| 11:30 – 12:00 pm | Meeting Wrap Up and HMS Division Priorities Presentation - Presentation, Questions & Answers | HMS Division Staff |
| 12:00 pm | ADJOURN | |
